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REMARKS

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1. A tank corps was being formed under the command of Genleit Otto Mircea HAAPT, * former Secretary General of the Rumanian Ministry of National Defense. Component units of the tank corps were located in BUCHAREST, PLOESTI (R 43/C 69) and PITESTI (R 33/34/B 79).
2. An artillery division with two brigades of two regiments each was being activated under the command of Col Marcel MARINESCU. The division headquarters was located in TECUCI (R 45/Y 79).
3. Two antiaircraft artillery divisions were activated, under the command of Col Vasil LASCAR * and Col Ioan ARANACIU. The divisions were equipped with old Rumanian and new Soviet materiel.

- * Of the officers mentioned in the report, only General HAAPT (in his previous position) and a Col LASCAR (in BRASOV) are known. Col LASCAR is possibly the officer named in the report.

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